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OFFICE OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

(1) Area Training

O/CI policy provides that intelligence officers will visit their geographic areas for familiarization or refresher training. Six such trips are authorized for the remainder of the fiscal year 1952. Duration of trip is from one to two months.

Attendance at conferences by intelligence officers responsible for certain areas is provided both for training and reporting.

Two O/CI intelligence officers have attended 6 weeks seminars held on their areas at universities in this country.

(2) (Proposed) Source Evaluation and Exploitation

Course will be designed to deal with specialized research and reporting techniques utilized in O/CI.

(3) Negotiations are in progress for the establishment of exchange programs with the State Department's Foreign Service, and with O/SO, whereby O/CI analysts can gain additional knowledge of their areas and actual experience in collection to assist them in their evaluation of sources.